

**Agenda for
Bilingual Certification Advisory Work Group
Tuesday, February 7, 2006**

Time	Activity
9:00 - 9:30	Sign-in table; coffee
9:30 – 9:45	Announcements – Dr. Larry Birch
9:45 – 10:45	Dr. Patricia Gandara –Best Practices for Professionals serving English Learners & Demographics of California’s English Learners. Presentation will also include language proficiency requirements and assessment measures for candidates who will teach in dual immersion classrooms.
10:45 – Noon	Drs. Karen Cardiero-Kaplan and Teresa Marquez-Lopez – Public Hearing Questionnaire Data Report
Noon – 1:00	Working Lunch (on site) – Review of Bilingual Teaching and Specialist Authorizations
1:00 – 1:30	Dr. Alexander Sapiens – Revised work document Susan Porter – Burning Issues for each of the Four Policy Questions
1:30 – 4:30	Whole Group Activity – New Attention to all policy questions, 45 minutes per questions Activity facilitated by Ruth Barajas
4:30	Adjournment
“Hotel Work”	In-depth review of stakeholder and questionnaire data

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**Agenda for
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Wednesday, February 8, 2006**

Time	Activity
9:00 -10 :00	Sign-in table; coffee Review of the four policy questions based on evening readings
10:00 – 10:30	Drs. Esther L. Larocco and Linda Montes – Best Practices for Professionals Serving English Learners and Articulation with Bilingual Professional Preparation Program Standards
10:30 – 11:00	Dr. Teresa Marquez-Lopez – BTSA for Bilingual Educators, Reading Certificate Biliteracy Emphasis Program/Reading Specialist Credential
11:00 – Noon	Whole Group Activity – Revisit policy questions given research provided by Dr. Gandara Activity facilitated by Ruth Barajas
Noon – 1:00	Lunch (on site)
1:00 – 4:00	Whole Group Activity – Revisit policy questions given research provided by Dr. Gandara, 45 minutes per question (continued) Activity facilitated by Ruth Barajas
4:00	Adjournment

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